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TITLE: SYSTEM FOR DATA ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION OF DIGITAL
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 28, 2007

The present amendment responds to the final Office action mailed June 28, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on September 28, 2007. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee are being filed concurrently herewith to extend the time for reply to December 28, 2007, together with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"). Accordingly, the present amendment is believed to have been timely filed under MPEP § 710.05.

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Claims 1-15 and 17-27 are currently pending in the present Patent Application. The Examiner has again rejected claims 1-15 and 17-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

In response, Applicant has amended claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 18, 22, 25, and 27, and canceled claim 6, without prejudice, and has traversed the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). Please reconsider the above-identified Patent Application in view of the Amendments and the Remarks contained below. No new matter has been added by these Amendments.